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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: World Tuberculosis Day 2006

Tuberculosis (TB) remains a communicable disease of great public health importance in Hong Kong. In 2005, 6,237 cases (provisional figures) were notified to the Department of Health, resulting in a notification rate of 89.8 per 100,000 population. This notification rate has continued to sustain at a considerable level, in spite of the advancement in the management of the disease.

As you may notice, the designation of the World TB Day (WTBD) every year on March 24 constitutes a reminder to everybody of the revival of TB all over the world. To curb the disease successfully, the main objectives of WTBD are to increase public awareness, promote understanding, and encourage everyone to adopt preventive measures.

In this connection, we would like to seek your support in raising public's attention to TB. Two different designs of poster on TB have been uploaded in the following webpages: Poster (1) http://www.info.gov.hk/tb_chest/doc/poster1.jpg, and Poster (2) http://www.info.gov.hk/tb_chest/doc/poster2.jpg. If you wish to post up the posters at clinics under your purview, please feel free to call Ms. Mable KO at 2572 1476 for the hard copy.

Thank you in advance for your participation and advocacy.



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及控制的專業架構
The Centre for Health
Protection is a
professional arm of the
Department of Health for
disease prevention and
control

Yours sincerely,

(Dr CM TAM)
for Director of Health